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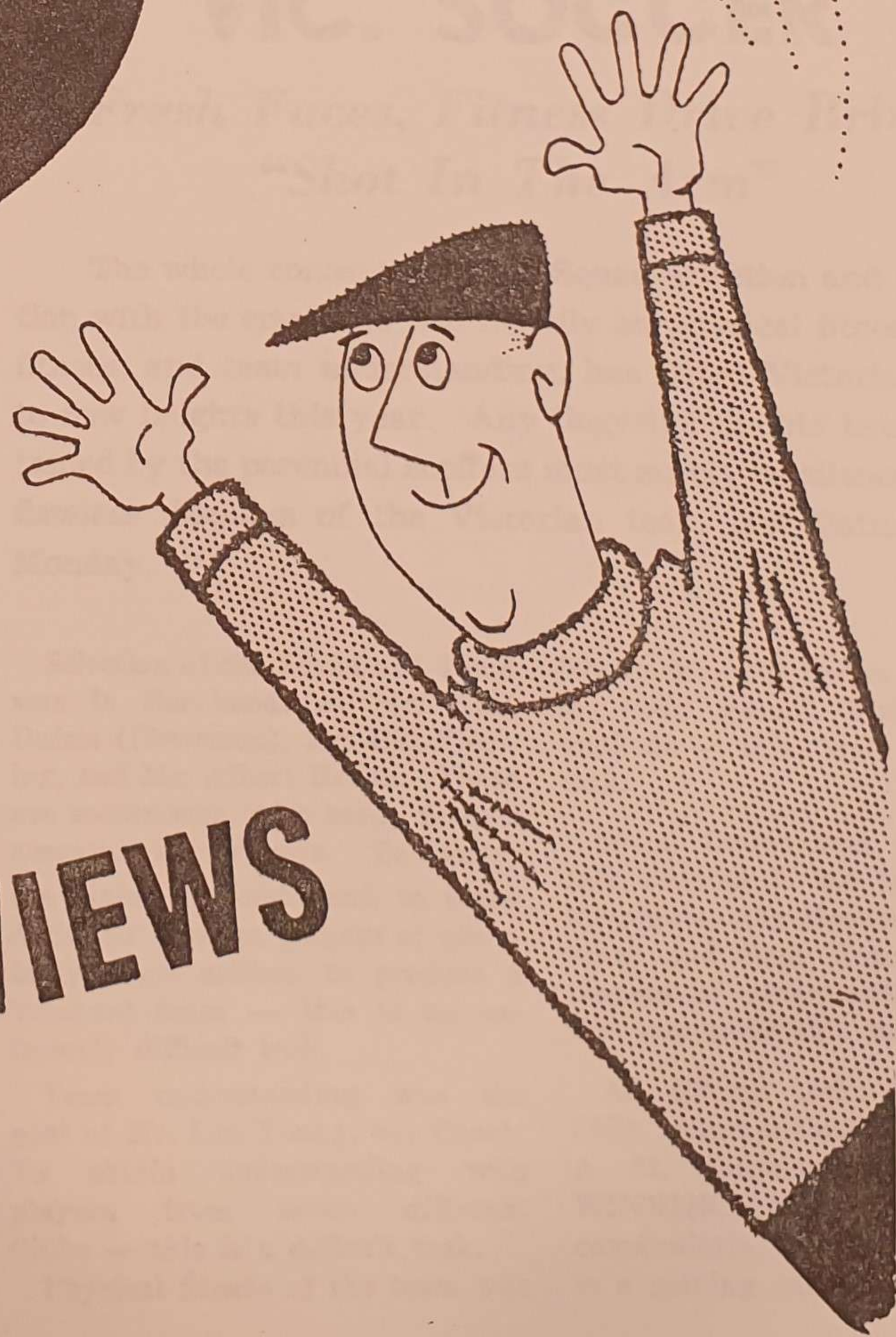

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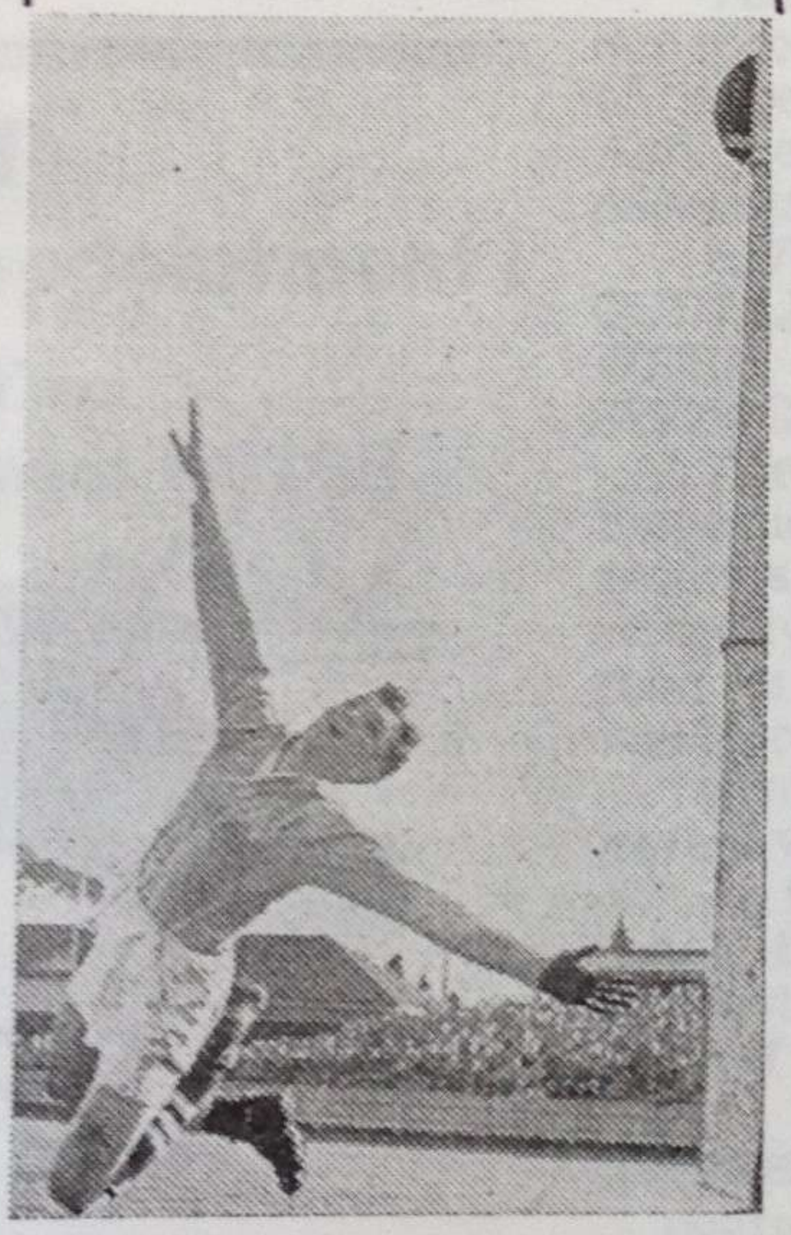

Bill Henderson, of New South Wales, is shown here in a typical leaping save — he has just tipped the ball over the crossbar to concede a corner in last Saturday's game. One of Australia's leading 'keepers in recent years, Bill's ability and eligibility both put him in the running for an Olympic blazer.

NEW VITALITY IN VIC. SOCCER

Fresh Faces, Fitness Drive Bring "Shot In The Arm"

The whole concept of State Squad selection and preparation with the emphasis laid heavily on physical fitness, social fitness, and team understanding, has lifted Victorian soccer to new heights this year. Any lingering doubts being entertained by the perennial scoffers must surely be silenced by the flawless displays of the Victorian team last Saturday and Monday.

Selection of the Squad and Team was in the hands of Mr. Kurt Defris (Chairman), Mr. Bill Fleming, and Mr. Albert Balish. These are soccer men, with many friends amongst the players. To ignore the claims of sentiment, to make decisions between players of seemingly equal calibre, to produce a balanced team — this is an extremely difficult task.

Team understanding was the goal of Mr. Len Young, our Coach. To obtain understanding with players from seven different Clubs — this is a difficult task.

Physical fitness of the team was left to Mr. Bill Lyons. Considering our casual Club training methods — this was a difficult task.

Social fitness was part of the task allotted to the Manager and his aide — the Messrs. Reg. Lawrence and Sam Horrobin. With players of seven nationalities — this was a difficult task.

All difficult tasks — all splendidly accomplished. The result? A fit, enthusiastic, happy and WINNING band of players whose camaraderie on and off the field is a shining example and a tonic!

N.S.W. PLAYER IN HOSPITAL

George Mellinghoff, N.S.W. and Merewether Soccer Club centre-half, who received a leg injury when he clashed with Mike de Bruyckere last Saturday, was taken from the ground by ambulance to the Alfred Hospital, where he was found to have badly torn ligaments in his right leg.

An operation was performed on Monday.

This is George's first season in Australia. Arriving from Germany only a few months ago, good judges have proclaimed him to be one of the best pivots in New South Wales.

George will probably be missing from Merewether's line-up for some time.

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Anonymous.

EDITORIAL.

BAD DAY FOR SCOFFERS!

For everybody but the mockers and calamity howlers, last week-end provided a glorious justification of Victorian soccer.

We have all heard the sneering remarks of the scoffers, who, with or without the slightest provocation, will launch out on the repetitious diatribe which is beginning to sound like a cracked and well-worn gramophone record.

They'll glibly tell you to what murky depths the class of our soccer has sunken. They'll tell you with the confident air of "experts" how soccer in this State has lost public support. And they'll tell you with loud and easy tongue of the gross mismanagement of Victorian soccer.

HOW THE MILK OF HUMAN UNKINDNESS WOULD CURDLE IN THEIR COLLECTIVE GULLETS IF THEY WERE PRESENT AT ELSTERNWICK PARK AND THE SHOWGROUNDS LAST WEEK-END!

They would have been compelled to suffer the sight of thousands upon thousands of soccer fans pouring into the grounds in real football weather, enjoying games of very attractive standard, and under management conditions as good as any amateur body of spare-time, selfless organisers could possibly make them.

Strangely enough, we know that, despite all this, the jeerers will always jeer, and the sneerers will always sneer!

As for the rest of us, we feel that Victoria's players, their Coach, their Trainer, and the men of the Councils who organised last week's carnival are entitled to our warmest expressions of congratulatory appreciation.

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VICTORIA TAKES THE DOUBLE!

BOB WEMYSS

"Best Team Ever" Many Agree

With the possible single exception of Bill Henderson's goal-keeping, Victoria was superior to New South Wales in every department and in both games last week-end.

Victoria's 90-minute exhibition of stamina, speed, vigour and team understanding in each game clearly demonstrated the beneficial effects of the weeks of organised coaching and training which preceded final selection of the team.

Bob Wemyss, the Bounding Scot, whose indiarubber resilience is legendary, captained the team, and has never shown to better advantage.

Outstanding star of the series was undoubtedly Sjel de Bruyckere, popularly known as Mike. His positioning, passing, and constructive play not only made possible many scoring openings, but amply justified his reputation for versatility and his international rating. His unshakably calm good humour is not the least of his attributes. He will be an invaluable asset as playing coach to his Club, Wilhelmina.

Ray Barotajs, the lanky young 19-year-old goalie, acquitted himself admirably in his first representative match on Saturday. It is understood that Ray is ineligible for the Olympics, which is a pity. Slavia is rightly proud of its "baby."

Jose (Joe) Cubero, J.U.S.T.'s star Spanish inside left, gave a grand display of attacking football in both games, scoring four times, and working admirably with de Bruyckere and Zavatier.

Speedy and thoroughly fit, Walter Zavatier made his presence felt, scoring twice on Saturday, and giving the defence no peace on his wing.

Syd Thomas and Frank Loughran are both thorns in the flesh of any opposing defence, but are not uniformly effective. Syd, particularly, showed his old tendency to hang on to the ball instead of passing it across the goal to a team-mate who has made position.

The entire Victorian defence was practically impregnable. Right-back John Picinich (Juventus) was as usual as steady as a rock. Left-back Cor Mathyssen (Wilhelmina) showed admirable anticipation and execution. Bob Wemyss (Polonia) was simply Bob Wemyss — fast, formidable, and unpredictable. Max Vivoli (Juventus) covered the centre effectively from the pivot spot. And Bill Harburn (Hakoah) at left-half continued to prove himself one of the best "stoppers" in the game.

TROPHIES FOR BEST PLAYERS

Mr. J. B. Graham, well-known Melbourne jeweller and popular member of the Amateur Sports Club, generously donated two beautiful and valuable silver coffee-pots to be presented to the two players adjudged best in the carnival last week — one from each State side.

Mr. George Smith, Chairman of the N.S.W. Soccer Board and a Selector, given the duty of choosing the Victorian recipient, unhesitatingly picked Sjel ("Mike") de Bruyckere, and presented him with the trophy.

The N.S.W. trophy-winner was Billy Williams, left half-back, who was selected by Dr. Charles Walker. Mr. Bob Telfer, of the Australian and South Australian Associations, presented the trophy to Billy.

VIC. TRAINER FOR OLYMPIC TEAM

Mr. Bill Lyons, who has been attached to the Victorian State Squad and Team as official Trainer and Physio-therapist, has been appointed to the Australian Olympic Soccer Team in the same capacity.

This was announced last Saturday by members of the Australian Soccer Association's Olympic Games Committee.

The appointment will probably take full effect when the selected team goes into camp for intensive training about three weeks before the Games.

"A fitting reward for a hitherto little appreciated job of work well and enthusiastically done," said Mr. Bill Thomas, Chairman of the Victorian Soccer Council.

ALL UP!

George Mellinghoff, N.S.W. centre half, Joe Cubero, and Mike de Bruyckere are all up in the air over a little matter involving possession of a ball.

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TWO WORLD CUP GAMES TOMORROW

R.S.L. Trust Fund Will Benefit

The Laidlaw World Cup competition should make a spectacular start to-morrow at Toorak Park, where two games will be played, with the first kick-off at 1.30 p.m.

Poland, sponsored by Polonia, defeated Latvia 4-0 in a preliminary match last Sunday, and plays Ukraine, sponsored by Lions Soccer Club, in the early match tomorrow.

In the second game, which commences at 3 p.m., Czechoslovakia (Slavia) meets Germany (Richmond-Allemania).

Proceeds will aid the Toorak R.S.L. Memorial Trust Fund, and the afternoon's proceedings will be under the patronage of the Mayor of Prahran (Cr. Martin P. Smith), without whose support Toorak Park would not be available to soccer.

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PLAYER OUT FOR LIFE

At the last meeting of the Disciplinary Committee, player Mitchell, of Pascoe Vale, was charged with violent conduct. It was alleged that, in the Dockerty Cup game between his Club and Coburg he attempted to strike an opponent, and was sent off.

The referee's report, that his (Mitchell's) field manners were unseemly were borne out by his attitude before the Committee. He was extremely insolent, and indicated that he "couldn't care less."

On behalf of his Committee, Chairman Fred Lang told Mitchell that soccer could well do without players of his undisciplined ilk, and banished him sine die.

NEW DUTCH GROUND DEDICATED

Mayor and Officials Present

The Mayor of the City of Hawthorn, Cr. W. Patterson, accompanied by the Town Clerk, Mr. Gundry, and the City Engineer, Mr. Bray, recently visited Wilhelmina's new ground at Gardiner and formally dedicated the park in favour of the Dutch Club.

Mr. J. van Hoboken and the Dutch Consul, Mr. G. J. A. Veling, President and Patron respectively of the Club, welcomed and thanked the Mayor and his officials for the contribution they were making toward the happy settlement of migrant new-comers.

The Mayor stated in his reply that he was confident that the move made by his Council was a wise one, and that he was very pleased with the progress and co-operation of the Club.

The President of the V.A.S.F.A., Mr. Harry J. Dockerty, speaking on behalf of the Association, added the gratitude of the entire soccer movement to that of the Club.

The ground is conveniently located near both the Gardiner Railway Station and the No. 7 Camberwell tram. Situated in a natural bowl, it can easily accommodate a large number of spectators on benches which could be built on the terraced slopes.

Although not fully enclosed, entries are narrow and controllable.

With this suitable ground at its disposal, Wilhelmina is now completely ready for its entry into the 1st Division.

SUNSHINE CITY GOES GAY

With last year's "do" voted a colossal success, Sunshine City's second annual Cabaret Ball is scheduled for Wednesday night, June 20, at the Masonic Hall, Maribyrnong Road, Moonee Ponds.

George Mann's Musical Knights will again provide the music, and the supper is guaranteed to satisfy the heartiest and most discriminating appetites.

For reservation enquiries, 'phone MM 2331, FY 1813, or LA 2143.

Geelong Wins Cup Re-Play

In their re-play of their 0-0 Dockerty Cup draw, Geelong defeated South Yarra 2-1 last Saturday.

Holding Geelong to these scores in three hours of play could mean that South Yarra is about to improve its standing in the League.

Geelong now faces Polonia in the second Cup round.

REP. AT 19!

RAY BAROTAJS.

This is Ray's first season in 1st Division soccer. Only 19, he is Slavia's senior 'keeper, and has already earned the additional distinction of having represented Victoria against N.S.W. This he did last Saturday, and he played like a veteran.

Mario Busidoni, former Juventus Captain and centre-half, and last year's "Argus" Best and Fairest Medallist, will be seen on Slavia's half-back line this afternoon. It is "Winger's" firm opinion that Slavia will find Mario anything but the spent force that some people say he is.

✦ ✦

Coburg's having trouble selecting a side this week for its big game with Preston — too much hospitality last Sunday at Flinders. When this went to press, seven players were still missing, believed to be still at the Naval Depot.

✦ ✦

What was Ray Barotajs doing at right half last Sunday in the preliminary Laidlaw Cup match between Poland and Latvia? After 40 minutes and three goals to Poland, Ray went back to

FLY KICKS

where he belongs — between the sticks! Poland only managed to get one more after that.

✦ ✦

Easiest task during the inter-state games last week was that of Mr. George Smith, Chairman of the N.S.W. Soccer Board and Australian Selector. He was asked to select Victoria's best, and present the J. B. Graham Trophy. "No question about this one," he remarked as he handed the trophy to Mike de Bruyckere.

✦ ✦

Wilhelmina has arranged indoor training for its players on Tuesday nights. This is a mighty good idea. The sessions start at 7.30

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✦ ✦

The New South Wales visiting players were invited out to Polonia's dance at the Prahran Town Hall last Saturday night, turned up en bloc, and had a whale of a time.

✦ ✦

Moorabbin City visited Colac for a game last week. They kicked six goals — nearly as many as they've scored in their nine League games to date. And still they couldn't win — the result was a 6-6 draw!

✦ ✦

Players who wish to play World Cup football with Ireland will be welcomed — if they have the necessary ability — by Jim Stewart. Ring JU 5331, evenings.

✦ ✦

Park Rangers are fielding two new English faces in Jim Logan, right full-back, who hails from Basingstoke, Hampshire; and Eric Stephenson, centre half, from Amble, Northumberland.

✦ ✦

An advance tip to ALL Clubs, regardless of Division. The League Management Committee has resolved to crack down hard on Clubs who, being the home team, fail to provide the known requirements for their games. Committees would be well advised to read Law 1, paying particular attention to the rules dealing with ground markings and corner flags. Carelessness in these matters may not merely result in a fine — points could be forfeited! Now get busy and act like soccer Clubs instead of picnic parties.

✦ ✦

Polonia will not get that new recruit after all — the son that Harry Capobus expected to arrive last week turned out to be a daughter. Oh, well, the Ladies' Committee needs help, too, and Barbara will receive a welcome in that quarter.

St. Albans goalkeper, Miler, received a nasty gash over his left eye in the last few minutes of his team's 2-2 draw with Lions, the result of a head clash with the Lions' centre-forward. The gash took five stitches. But worse was to follow — investigations of internal pains revealed a ruptured kidney, which will keep him out of the game for some time. This news came originally from the Lions, who are very upset over the whole thing, and express hopes for goalie Miler's quick recovery.

Candid Comment

by our

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What Happens to Your Letters?

"Soccer News" receives all sorts of letters. The ones that contain news of interest are first confirmed, and then re-written as articles.

The ones which sound off about referees never see print. Umpires, referees, and judges are so universally condemned that more abuse is simply not NEWS.

Anonymous letters containing criticism of persons or organisations are also consigned to the waste-paper basket. An Editor lays himself open to the charge of having written unsigned letters himself.

We reprint a letter here, not because it is news, but because it is symptomatic of a state of affairs that should and can be remedied, is far too common, and is not merely confined to junior soccer or the Club criticised therein:

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—On Saturday, May 26, I was Team Manager for Box Hill "A" Section junior team to play Wilhelmina. The following are events which to my mind should not occur in a Club which has hopes of its senior team reaching the 1st Division next season:

Rightly or wrongly it was assumed by the Box Hill team that the game would be played on the publicised new ground in East Hawthorn. It was only by a chance meeting with a Wilhelmina player that our assumption was proved wrong.

The team arrived in time for a 1.30 p.m. kick-off, but it was 2.15 before a ball was procured, and the game started.

The referee was a lad of the same age group as the players. For the first 10 minutes he did not move out of the centre circle— even for a corner kick. When I appealed to him through the only other male spectator to keep up with the game, he told me he would do as he wanted.

Because of the above conditions and the fact that the ground was under a sheet of water about two inches deep, Box Hill would have claimed the points except that it was not desired to deprive boys of a Saturday afternoon's sport.

Surely this so-called well-organised Club can do better than this for the seniors of to-morrow, by providing a person with a sufficient knowledge of soccer rules to referee a game, and also a ball at the appointed time of kick-off instead of 45 minutes later!—

Yours, etc.,

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SUNSHINE UNITED ON LONG ROAD BACK

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In 1947, and again in 1950, United was Champion of the 1st Division. Then came a period of rapid decay during which the Club dropped down to the 3rd Division on the field, Committees evaporated, and social activity lapsed.

And now the pendulum has swung again, activated by the hand of none other than Angus Drennan, Sen., Chairman of the Club's Executive Committee. With his guidance, and the assistance of several other stalwarts, United is again a well-organised, enthusiastic young Club, determined that 1956 will be remembered as the year of its re-birth.

With five wins and a draw from nine games, the Senior team occupies fifth position on the 3rd Division's 12-team ladder. The Reserves are in second position in their section. The Under 19's are unbeaten to date, and only one point separates them from leader, Juventus. The Under 15's and Under 13's are also doing well in their Divisions.

Equally important, Committees are active, meet regularly, and the meetings are well attended. The many social functions are uniformly successful.

"It is immaterial whether the Club gains promotion this year or not," says Albert Hayden. "The important thing is that we have the ball at our feet, and every play we make henceforth will be thoughtfully constructive, our goal being to restore United to its former place in Victorian soccer."

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AERIAL DUEL LAST WEEK

Bobby Bignell, of N.S.W., International, Captain and right flank defender, heads to clear while Walter Zavatier, Victoria's left winger, flies still higher in a vain attempt to intercept. George Mellinghoff, N.S.W. centre half, who later suffered a serious leg injury, and Frank Loughran, Victorian inside left, prepare for action in the background.

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1st DIVISION TODAY

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HAKOAH v. BRIGHTON
At Middle Park.

Goal.
Slade

Full-backs.
Harburn
Drennan

Half-backs.
Thomas
Sime
Jack
Vesovic

Forwards.
Catania
Jones
Gottesman
Pynt
Sutherland
Blackley
Piercy

Reserves.

Goal.
Scott

Full-backs.
Thompson
Cullen

Half-backs.
Thomas
Waltzer
McCartney
McKee

Forwards.
Balabanski
Garrett
Minns
Wilson
McKenzie

Reserves.

SLAVIA v. J.U.S.T.
At Port Melbourne.

Goal.
Barotajs

Full-backs.
Terek
Kodak
Rakic

Half-backs.
Zablocki
Kotatko
Busidoni
Vacirca

Forwards.
Bell
Lachman
Bialek
Engelbogen
Dickson
Resller

Reserves.

Goal.
Lucian

Full-backs.
Senisen
Zakomarok

Half-backs.
Jakus
Muscat
Vella, A.

Forwards.
Vella, E.
Cubero
Brunnbauer
Vidovic
Gungl

Reserves.
Sabbadini

Readers Note!

To appear in these pages, teams must reach SOCCER NEWS by Tuesday of each week.

Most clubs do not make final selection of their teams until later in the week. Hence the names that appear here merely present, for the reader's information, the squad which, at the time of going to press, was available for selection.

That is why you may see listed here two goalies, three full-backs, or perhaps seven forwards.

POLONIA v. JUVENTUS
At Maribyrnong.

Goal.
Czauderna

Full-backs.
Capobus
Jakubowski

Half-backs.
Wemyss
Lawrie
Czerkiewicz

Forwards.
Brkic
Scalamera
Copeland
Strahan
Pittoni

Reserves.

Goal.
Lopo
Ravagnan

Full-backs.
Picinich
Saico

Half-backs.
Guardiani
Vivoli
Kassai
Tartaglia
Valentino

Forwards.
Trentini
Mosca
Pangrazio
Boz
Zavatier

Reserves.

F'SCRAY v. BOX HILL
At Footscray.

Goal.
Brydson

Full-backs.
Darling
Berry
Whitehouse

Half-backs.
Pilkington
Berry, J.
Brien
Lindsay, W.

Forwards.
Ritchie
Swan
Gilmour
Hyndman
Paton
Hyndman, J.
Lindsay, W.

Goal.
Stow

Full-backs.
Patterson
Copeland

Half-backs.
Davies
Garland
Glennie

Forwards.
McFeeters
Morrow
Tester
McLeod
Celms

Reserves.
Lazenby

PRAHRAN v. MORELAND
At Como Park.

Goal.
Dobrilovic

Full-backs.
Sabidussi
Moisilovic

Half-backs.
Novaselich
Hoolohan
Bolton

Forwards.
Boyld
Alempievic
Ewing
Sturgeon
Paton

Reserves.

Goal.
Hobson

Full-backs.
Heath
Nolan

Half-backs.
Goodman
Stott
Innard

Forwards.
Hardman
Loughran
Hodgson
Finlay
Smith

Reserves.

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VITAL ROUND TODAY IN 1st DIVISION

Leadership and Relegation in Balance

Prahran and Footscray City play matches to-day which could prove to be their last chance to avoid relegation, and the six leaders come to grips in games that could alter the leadership of the Division.

Match of the day will take place at Maribyrnong, where Polonia is at home to Juventus. If Juventus wins to-day it will assuredly go on to win the championship.

The Juventus attack may be slightly weakened by the continued absence of Plateo, who is under suspension. On the other hand, Polonia has cleared forwards, Blackley and Malenovic, to other Clubs, and Plekan is still under suspension, leaving gaps that are difficult to fill. Despite the numerous draws played by these two rivals, Juventus is selected to win by an odd goal.

The Slavia-J.U.S.T. clash at Port Melbourne is fraught with as much interest as the Speedway duel. With the additional playing material lately acquired — Busidoni, Rakic, Engelbogen, and Vacirca — Johnny Dickson gets ample scope for displaying his uncanny selecting skill in producing winning teams for Slavia. Here again the winning margin is likely to be close, and favour the home team.

Despite Brighton's ability to come up with splendid surprises, Hakoah is considered to be too strong for the Seasiders, and should take the points.

Moreland and Box Hill must, and should, win their games against Prahran and Footscray City respectively if they are to remain safely clear of the relegation zone.

READER'S QUESTION.

Charles Conti, of Coburg, poses the following problem, which it is hoped will be answered by other readers:

Manchester City's goalkeeper, Trautman, is a German. Can he play for England in International matches?

Practice Games Tomorrow

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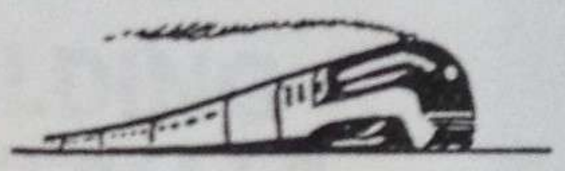

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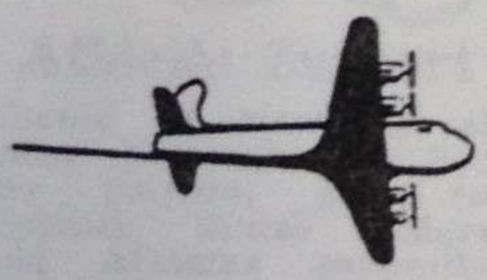

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2nd DIVISION TODAY

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

VIC. COLTS v. YALLOURN

Goal.
Gaffse

Full-backs.
McColl
Falahey

Half-backs.
Horowitz
Petherick
Sargent

Forwards.
Oxton
Rankin
Potter
Blecker
Bayley
Baker
Lamont

Reserves.

Goal.
Edmondson

Full-backs.
Saxelby, J.
Morris

Half-backs.
Weir
Porritt
Gunn

Forwards.
Capstaff
Maclean
Saxelby, H.
Neundlinger
Campbell

Reserves.

S. YARRA v. P. RANGERS

Goal.
Campbell

Full-backs.
Boudrie
Renato

Half-backs.
Bain
Grant
Gibbons

Forwards.
Anastasia
Wales
Varrasso
van Schlam
Bolton

Reserves.
Kavan
Curran
Lange

Goal.
Peak

Full-backs.
Logan
Dadds

Half-backs.
McGaughay
Stephenson
Bailey

Forwards.
McManus
Carnegie
Orr
Mulcahey
West
Williams
Starrett

Reserves.

GEO. CROSS v. S. MELB.

Goal.
Camillera

Full-backs.
Damota
Gruppeta

Half-backs.
Farragia, L.
Farragia, J.
Zammitt

Forwards.
De Bono, F.
Zammitt
Catania
De Bono, J. M.
Buttigieg

Reserves.

Goal.
Mannering

Full-backs.
Forsyth
Senior

Half-backs.
Mailing
Guy
Eagleton

Forwards.
Denny
Cottrill
Cook
McLeod
James

Reserves.

HELLENIC v. WIL'MINA

Goal.
Paleoyiannides

Full-backs.
Antipas
Tzinis

Half-backs.
Nanos
Gizoris
Moshakis

Forwards.
Papapantos
Papadopoulos
Karayiannis
Pikoulas
Atzious

Reserves.
Efstathiou
Rivans, J.

Goal.
van Egmond
Benedick

Full-backs.
Peet
Mathyssen

Half-backs.
Remmers
Bakens
Olifiers

Forwards.
Schipperheyn
Huygen
Luyten
Petersen
Teuben

Reserves.
Benedick

GEELONG v. SUNSHINE C.

Goal.
Massese

Full-backs.
Salvalaggio
Bortoli

Half-backs.
Majoura
Bassi
Constantini

Forwards.
Carletto
Tognion
Varrasso
Shaitner
Plessa

Reserves.
Franchini
Pergoletti

Goal.
Keogh

Full-backs.
Sweeney
Reid, J.

Half-backs.
Baker
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Forwards.
Mann
Reddy
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Reserves.

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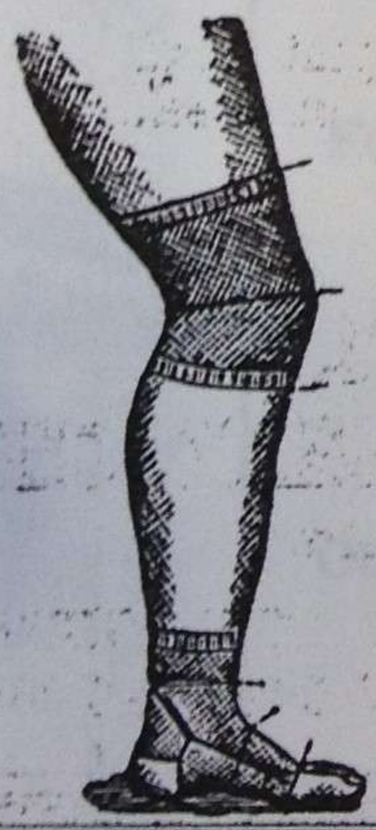

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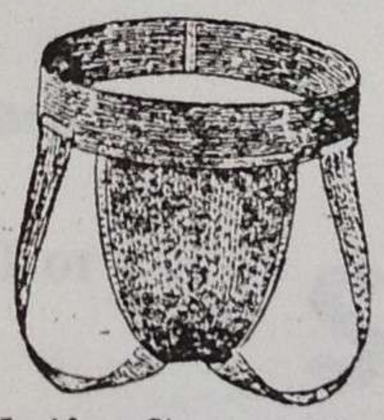

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2nd DIVISION LEADERS CLASH TODAY

Wilhelmina, Geelong Must Do Best

Wilhelmina, playing away to Hellenic, can afford to take no chances to-day if it is to retain its leadership of this Division.

Although the Windmills are a settled, experienced and capable team, Hellenic is not a combination to be under-rated. Although the Greeks' shock tactics have produced some surprising results, the Dutchmen are selected to win.

Geelong, too, must not drop its guard to Sunshine City. The Italians' Dockerty Cup efforts against South Yarra, drawing 0-0 and winning the re-play 2-1, are scarcely a recommendation for a win against the Sunshiners. This could easily be a draw, but we'll select Geelong by the odd goal.

On recent form, South Melbourne United should not be troubled to win from George Cross, and Yallourn should enjoy its game with the Colts.

If South Yarra can maintain its Cup form, it should take the points from Park Rangers.

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3rd DIVISION TODAY

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING—

F.N.D. v. MOORABBIN

Goal. McGrice	**Goal.** Plenty
Full-backs. O'Lynn, Kemp, Boatwright	**Full-backs.** Gardner, Zipper
Half-backs. Timms, Banbury, Stanckeuski	**Half-backs.** Carlin, Erskine, Wigglesworth
Forwards. Lacko, Smith, Allan, Cheeseman, Harford	**Forwards.** Shorab, Carter, Richards, Yates, Mechilef
Reserves.	**Reserves.** Teasdale

W'TOWN v. RICHMOND

Goal. Hrusa	**Goal.** Weber
Full-backs. Bailie, Assman	**Full-backs.** Holzer, Wenzlaff
Half-backs. Cullen, Jones, McLeod	**Half-backs.** Duerboeck, Jurkowsky, Stefanon
Forwards. McAyoy, Boyde, Brenaugh, Douglas, Ingram	**Forwards.** Schaeffer, Folk, Reichenieder, P., Reichenieder, M., Marwede
Reserves.	**Reserves.** Manier, Kuehne, Haas

PRESTON v. COBURG

Goal. Tormey	**Goal.** Sacco, R.
Full-backs. Schranz, Herrin	**Full-backs.** Borg, Galea, S.
Half-backs. Tellus, Gardiner, Burgoyne	**Half-backs.** Chircop, Day, Clements
Forwards. Ceck, Noy, Schwarz, Falle	**Forwards.** Sacco, L., Gilliland, Cauchi, Sacco, E., Galea, T.
Reserves.	**Reserves.** Stafrace, Farrigua, Boyd

D'NONG v. SUNSHINE U.

Goal. Another	**Goal.** Smith
Full-backs. Kaye, Steunenberg	**Full-backs.** McColl, Adcock
Half-backs. West, Gebuys, Charlesworth	**Half-backs.** Hayden, Doherty, Hitchings, K.
Forwards. Kendt, J., Kendt, T., Rado, Moores, Romer	**Forwards.** Sharp, Holman, Armstrong, Pollock, Hitchings
Reserves. Keinzer, Castricum, Hargreaves	**Reserves.**

FRANKSTON v. B'WICK

Goal. Albers	**Goal.** Lukstins
Full-backs. Piggott, Bierman	**Full-backs.** Fricsons, Lozenicins
Half-backs. Chalmers, Wilkes, Groenendyk	**Half-backs.** Skadins, Sternbergs, Erdmanis
Forwards. Heath, Wren, Effern, Piggott, O., Betts	**Forwards.** Silis, Rieksts, Balcers, Gailis, Jolbergs
Reserves. Bouwmeester, Thode	**Reserves.**

MACCABI v. SAND'HAM

Goal. Dyskin	**Goal.** Williamson
Full-backs. Guss, Ring	**Full-backs.** Wilkinson, Kilkenny
Half-backs. Rosen, Diamond, Reznick	**Half-backs.** Jordon, Wiley, Young
Forwards. Sonreich, Tobias, Gold, Horniak, Marks	**Forwards.** Saunders, Farrer, Bailey, Liston, Hayball, Mather
Reserves. Salter, Vinnic	**Reserves.** Pritchard

PRESTON FOR 3rd DIVISION

May Defeat Coburg

Joint leaders of the 3rd Division, Preston and Coburg, meet to-day in a game that will decide the leadership of their Division.

Preston's remarkable defence, and the fact that it is Preston's home game, may decide the issue in its favour. Neither of the teams have been defeated heretofore this season, both boasting seven wins and two draws. Another draw would not be a surprising result.

Sunshine United has the chance to climb into fourth place by beating Dandenong at the latter's home ground.

Brunswick, following in the wake of Sunshine United and climbing steadily up the ladder, should defeat Frankston down the bay to-day.

In the other games, F.N.D., Richmond, and Maccabi should take the points.

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MINOR LEAGUES

Today's Games

METROPOLITAN NORTH.
St. Albans v. Fairfield.
Bayswater v. I.C.I.
Hayduk v. Lions.
University v. Heidelberg.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.
Rosebud v. Yarra Park.
Vic. Police v. G.M.H.
Pascoe Vale v. Goodchild.
Croatia v. Port Melbourne.

1st DIVISION RESERVES.
Box Hill v. Footscray.
Moreland v. Sunshine City.
Juventus v. Polonia.
J.U.S.T. v. Slavia.
Brighton v. Hakoah.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES.
South Melbourne v. George Cross.
Preston v. Geelong.
Wilhelmina v. Hellenic.
Yallourn v. Prahran.
Park Rangers v. South Yarra.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES.
Wilhelmina v. Williamstown.
Moorabbin v. Heidelberg.
Sunshine United v. Sandringham.
University v. Lions.
Dandenong v. Maccabi.
I.C.I. v. Coburg.

Next Week

Dockerty Cup

Sunshine City v. Moorabbin City.
Moreland v. Croatia.
Polonia v. Geelong.
Juventus v. F.N.D.
Slavia v. Yarra Park.
Heidelberg v. Brunswick.
South Melbourne v. Box Hill.
Dandenong v. Bonegilla.
Coburg v. Prahran.
Footscray City v. St. Albans.
Yallourn v. Richmond.
Brighton v. Park Rangers.
J.U.S.T. v. Lions.
Rosebud v. Hayduk.
Hakoah v. Preston.
Wilhelmina v. Bendigo United.

Harry Armstrong Cup

South Melbourne v. Hakoah.
Prahran v. Polonia.
I.C.I. v. Juventus.
Lions v. Slavia.
Moreland v. Sunshine City.
J.U.S.T. v. Sunshine United.
Coburg v. Wilhelmina.
Yallourn v. Brighton.

JUNIORS IN ASSAULTS ON REFEREES

Sure Road to Exit from Soccer

Two cases of violence towards referees in the Under 17 League, and one in the Under 19's, have been dealt with by the Executive of the Junior Association recently.

The Executive must make it clear that it will treat hooliganism of this kind with the same merciless attitude as that shown by the Senior Disciplinary Committee. Immediate banishment from the sport is the only answer.

Heidelberg's undefeated Under 13's continued their winning way last Saturday by defeating South Yarra 4-0 in their curtain-raiser to the interstate game at Elsternwick.

✦ ✦

The Under 15 State trials commence to-morrow morning at St. Kilda's ground at Middle Park, commencing at 10 a.m. Managers may send down any number of boys whom they think may have a chance to make the team. The following Clubs are requested to send lads along: Box Hill, Fairfield, Brighton, St. Kilda, Brooklyn, Essendon, and Sunshine United.

✦ ✦

Under 15 teams are requested to note that the bye in their section has been filled by Brooklyn, who will commence to play this week against Moorabbin. Their ground is situated at the Brooklyn Migrant Hostel, and their colours are Blue Shirt, White Shorts, and Blue-and-White Socks. Their Manager is Mr. G. Brown, Hut C.2, Migrant Hostel, Brooklyn, Vic.

✦ ✦

The tight defence and free scoring forward line of Sunshine City's Under 17's have kept the boys undefeated so far this season, with seven wins and one draw, and they are the clear leaders in their section. Their goal percentage is a matter for justifiable pride — 34 for, and only four against.

Junior Ladders

Under 19.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	8	7	—	1	22	6	14
Sunshine U.	8	5	3	—	40	12	13
St. Albans ..	8	5	2	1	26	7	12
Brighton	8	5	2	1	28	10	12
St. Kilda	8	4	3	1	19	4	11
Box Hill	8	3	2	3	11	19	8
Footscray ..	8	3	1	4	17	15	7
Essendon	8	1	4	3	14	11	6
Wilhelmina ..	8	2	—	6	25	22	4
Hellenic	8	2	—	6	23	22	4
I.C.I.	8	—	—	8	2	50	—
Wesley C. ..	2	—	—	2	1	20	—

Under 17.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine C.	8	7	1	—	34	4	15
Polonia	8	6	—	2	19	11	12
Prahran	8	6	—	2	33	16	12
Box Hill	8	5	—	3	25	17	10
Brighton	8	4	1	3	17	18	9
Lions	8	3	3	2	11	14	9
Army App. ..	8	2	1	5	12	42	5
Moorabbin ..	8	1	2	5	6	12	4
Preston	8	2	—	6	14	21	4
St. Kilda	8	1	—	7	12	19	2

Under 15.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hlil	8	7	—	1	26	2	14
Brighton	8	6	1	1	28	8	13
Dandenong ..	8	6	—	2	27	8	12
Fairfield	8	6	—	2	19	8	12
Sunshine U.	8	4	1	3	7	9	9
Essendon	7	4	1	2	12	6	9
Pascoe Vale	8	4	1	3	20	13	9
Polonia	7	4	1	2	15	11	9
Preston	8	4	—	4	16	19	8
St. Kilda	8	3	1	4	13	11	7
Sth. Yarra ..	8	2	1	5	9	13	5
Wesley C. ..	8	1	1	6	4	15	3
Moorabbin ..	8	—	—	8	2	44	—

HOW THEY STAND

1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	9	7	1	1	36	11	15
Slavia	9	7	1	1	30	16	15
Hakoah	9	6	1	2	31	19	13
Polonia	9	4	3	2	30	10	11
Brighton	9	4	2	3	20	24	10
J.U.S.T.	9	3	3	3	22	18	9
Moreland	9	3	—	6	14	19	6
Box Hill	9	2	2	5	13	28	6
Prahran	9	1	1	7	15	35	3
Footscray City	9	1	—	8	14	45	2

2nd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina ..	9	7	2	—	39	14	16
Geelong	9	6	2	1	37	17	14
Hellenic	9	7	—	2	29	20	14
Yallourn	9	5	1	3	26	17	11
Sunshine C. ..	9	4	2	3	23	12	10
Sth. Melb. ..	9	3	3	3	29	25	9
S. Yarra	9	2	1	6	19	35	5
Park R.	9	2	1	6	13	30	5
Vic. Colts ..	9	1	1	7	9	28	3
Geo. Cross ..	9	1	1	7	13	39	3

3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	9	7	2	—	35	4	16
Coburg	9	7	2	—	32	11	16
Richmond ..	9	6	—	3	35	12	12
Dandenong ..	9	4	4	1	27	15	12
Sunshine U. ..	9	5	1	3	26	32	11
Brunswick ..	9	3	3	3	21	19	9
Maccabi	9	3	2	4	21	27	8
F.N.D.	10	2	4	4	24	36	8
Frankston ..	10	2	3	5	20	25	7
S'ringham C.	9	1	3	5	13	21	5
M'abbin C. ..	9	2	1	6	10	39	5
W'town	9	—	1	8	10	33	1

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hayduk	9	7	1	1	24	8	15
Lions	9	6	2	1	42	14	14
St. Albans ..	9	4	2	3	19	14	10
Fairfield	9	4	1	4	21	30	9
I.C.I.	9	4	1	4	20	30	9
Bayswater ..	9	3	1	5	23	24	7
University ..	9	1	2	6	13	26	4
Heidelberg ..	9	2	—	7	16	23	4

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METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park ..	10	9	—	1	49	12	18
Rosebud	10	8	1	1	27	10	17
Croatia	9	6	1	2	24	10	13
Vic. Police ..	9	5	1	3	23	20	11
Port Melb. ..	9	4	—	5	39	15	8
Pascoe Vale ..	9	2	1	6	11	29	5
G.M.H.	9	1	—	8	7	60	2
Goodchild	5	—	—	5	1	25	—

INVITATION 1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	9	9	—	—	40	7	18
Hakoah	8	7	—	1	26	10	14
Slavia	9	6	—	3	22	10	12
Polonia	8	4	1	3	17	13	9
F'scray C. ..	8	4	—	4	18	18	8
Brighton	9	4	—	5	13	16	8
Box Hill	9	3	—	6	14	23	6
Moreland	9	2	2	5	14	34	6
J.U.S.T.	7	1	1	5	8	21	3
Sunshine C. ..	8	—	—	8	4	22	—

INVITATION 2nd DIVISION

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina ..	9	6	2	1	36	18	14
Hellenic	9	7	—	2	19	15	14
Geelong	9	7	—	2	19	15	14
Sth. Melb. ..	9	6	—	3	24	15	12
Yallourn	9	4	2	3	25	17	10
Preston	9	4	1	4	22	19	9
Prahran	9	1	1	7	19	29	3
S. Yarra	9	1	1	7	19	29	3
Park R.	9	1	—	8	6	48	2
George Cross	9	—	1	8	4	7	1

INVITATION 3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	9	8	—	1	32	13	16
Sunshine U. ..	9	6	1	2	31	13	13
S'ringham C.	9	6	1	2	22	18	13
Wilhelmina ..	9	5	—	4	21	16	10
Lions	8	4	1	3	24	18	9
Moorabbin C.	9	3	3	3	15	18	9
University ..	9	4	1	4	17	24	9
Dandenong ..	8	3	2	3	16	13	8
I.C.I.	9	3	2	4	16	27	8
Maccabi	6	2	—	4	11	15	4
W'town	9	2	—	7	11	19	4
Heidelberg ..	9	—	2	7	12	32	2

LATROBE VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Morwell	7	5	2	—	29	9	12
N'borough U.	7	5	—	2	24	7	10
Moe United ..	7	4	1	2	22	15	9
Morwell R. ..	7	3	1	3	18	15	7
Tigers	7	2	2	3	18	19	6
Eastern R. ..	7	2	2	3	12	20	6
Sale United ..	7	2	1	4	14	29	5
Yallourn A. ..	7	—	1	5	3	26	1

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